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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

Applicant petitions that the abandonment set forth in the notice mailed by the Office on May 4, 2004 be withdrawn as there is no abandonment in fact. The response to the Final Office Action dated June 3, 2003 was filed in a timely manner as evidenced by the Certificate of Mailing dated December 3, 2003.

Submitted herewith is:

- A copy of the complete response timely filed on December 3, 2003 as indicated by the Certificate of Mailing stamp.
- Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of the petition fee. However, as no defect exists in applicant's previous submission, an immediate refund of the petition fee is requested.
- The Commission is hereby authorized to charge payment of the above fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

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